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In re the Application of: **Mamoru NAKASUJI et al.**

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For: **INSPECTION SYSTEM BY CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING DEVICES USING THE SYSTEM**

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.